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The reply brief filed 1/25/2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1/28/2010 was filed after the reception date of the Reply Brief Filed on 1/25/2010. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner (**see attached**).

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